

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the Application to include the amended Figure 2, Figure 3, and Figure 9.

Replacement figures have been included with this Response as Attachment A. A description of the amendments has been included in the remark section of this Response. The Replacement figures are informal drawings. Formal figures will be submitted upon the Notice of Allowance.

Applicant believes no new matter has been added with these amendments.

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REMARKS

This paper is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 21, 2005.

Claims 1, 3-5, 10, and 16 are currently amended in the Application.

Claims 2 and 17 have been cancelled.

Claims 1, 3-16, and 18 are currently pending in the Application.

I. Drawings

The Office Action objected to the drawings for various informalities.

Applicant has amended Figure 2, Figure 3, and Figure 9 per the Examiner's suggestions. Applicant believes no new matter has been added with these amendments. Applicant has included the Replacement figures with this Response as Attachment A. The Replacement figures are informal drawings. Formal figures will be submitted upon the Notice of Allowance.

Reconsideration of the objections in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

II. Claims Rejections – 35 USC §112

The Office Action rejected Claims 16 and 17 under 35 USC § 112 as being indefinite for failing to point out particularly and claim distinctly the subject matter. Applicant has amended Claim 16, which now includes the subject matter of Claim 17, as suggested by the Examiner.

Applicant believes no new matter has been added with these amendments. Reconsideration of the objections in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

III. Claim Rejections 35 USC § 103

The Office Action rejected Claims 1, 6-9, 14 and 15 under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Godfrey* (US Patent 4,511,111).

Applicant has amended Claim 1 by adding the subject matter of Claim 2 that the Examiner stated was allowable subject matter. Applicant believes that Claim 1 as currently amended is distinguished from *Godfrey* based on the indication of allowability. Since Claims 6-9, 14 and 15 include all the limitations of the amended independent Claim 1, Applicant believes that Claims 6-9, 14 and 15 are also distinguished from *Godfrey*. Applicant believes no new matter has been added with the amendments. Reconsideration of the rejection in view of the amendments is respectfully requested.

IV. Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action noted that Claims 2-6, 10-13, and 16-17 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant amended Claim 1 to include all of the limitations of Claim 2. Claim 2 is cancelled. Claims 3, 4, and 5 are amended to correct the corresponding dependency.

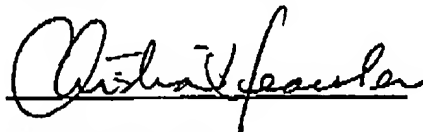
Applicant amended Claim 10 to include the limitations of the base Claim 1 as filed.

Applicant amended Claim 16 to include the limitation of the base Claim 1 as filed and Claim 17.

The Office Action noted that Claim 18 is allowable.

Applicant believes no new matter has been added with these amendments. Reconsideration of this Application with the amended claims in view of the remarks expressed throughout this response is respectfully requested. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's time and attention to this matter. Applicant believes the Claims as now provided are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment A

Replacement Figures

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